

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 25-5037

September Term, 2024

1:25-cv-00412-RC

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Cathy A. Harris, in her personal capacity and
in her official capacity as Member of the Merit
Systems Protection Board,

Appellee

v.

Scott Bessent, in his official capacity as
Secretary of the Treasury, et al.,

Appellants

Consolidated with 25-5055

BEFORE: Henderson, Millett, and Walker, Circuit Judges

ORDER

A decision on the emergency motion for stay pending appeal is forthcoming.
With the agreement of both parties, this Court is granting a highly expedited schedule
for briefing on the merits.

Appellants' Brief	March 27, 2025
Appendix	March 27, 2025
Any Amicus Briefs for Appellants	March 29, 2025
Appellee's Brief	April 7, 2025
Any Amicus Briefs for Appellee	April 9, 2025
Appellants' Reply Brief	April 11, 2025

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The parties will be informed later of the date of oral argument and the composition of the merits panel.

Appellants should raise all issues and arguments in the opening brief. The court ordinarily will not consider issues and arguments raised for the first time in the reply brief.

To enhance the clarity of their briefs, the parties are urged to limit the use of abbreviations, including acronyms. While acronyms may be used for entities and statutes with widely recognized initials, briefs should not contain acronyms that are not widely known. See D.C. Circuit Handbook of Practice and Internal Procedures 43-44 (2024); Notice Regarding Use of Acronyms (D.C. Cir. Jan. 26, 2010).

Parties are directed to hand deliver the paper copies of their briefs to the Clerk's office on the date due. All briefs and appendices must contain the date that the case is scheduled for oral argument at the top of the cover. See D.C. Cir. Rule 28(a)(8).

Per Curiam

FOR THE COURT:
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